इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री माखन लाल फोतेदार) : (क) दुर्गापुर इस्पात संयंत्र से संबंधित आधुनिकीकरण परियोजना के चार अन्तरराष्ट्रीय पैकेजों के संबंध में डेके स्टील अथारिटी आफ इंडिया द्वारा पश्चिमी जर्मनी के मैसर्स मैन्नसमन देमाग इटन्टरम्निक के नेतृत्व वाले एक संघ को तथा रुस के मैसर्स त्याजपोमेक्सपोर्ट के नेतृत्व वाले दूसरे संघ को दिए गए हैं। मैसर्स बिरला टैक्निकल सर्विसिस दोनों संघों के संबंध में सदस्य-भागीदार हैं। संघ के भागीदार का चयन संबंधित संघ के सदस्यों द्वारा स्वयं किया गया है।

(ख) स्टील अथारिटी आफ इंडिया ने मैसर्स बिरला टैक्निकल सर्विसेज को सक्षम पाया है।

Damage due to cyclonic storm

379. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that recent cyclonic storm had caused extensive damage in some States ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have received any report from the State Governments to this effect;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the amount required for restoration of normalcy in the affected areas; and

(f) the amount given to different States so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) to (d) Some parts of the States of Orissa and West Bengal were affected due to cyclonic storm which occurred in May, 1989. The extent of damage to life and property due to this clamity as reported by these States is as under :—

S.No.	Item	Orissa	West Bengal
1	Number of districts affected	4	10
	(fully)	Balasore/Cuttack	Midnapore, Hooghly Burdwan, Bankura, Malda, West Dinajpore
	(partially)	Mayurbhanj/Puri	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Cooch Bihar, Darjeling
2	Number of villages affected	5546	17643
3	Population affected (in lakh)	25.16	59.00
4	Human lives lost	24	42
5	Cattle heads lost	716	1808
6	Cropped area affected (in hectares)	24080	Not reported
7	Number of houses damaged		
	(fully)	7095	64816
	(partially)	26110	245533

(e) and (f) No memorandum seeking Central assistance for this clamity has been received from these State Governments. The State Governments of Orissa and West Bengal have got margin money of Rs. 46.25 crore and Rs. 23.75 crore respectively for the year 1989-90 for undertaking relief measures. An amount of Rs. 4.22 lakh for Government of West Bengal and an amount of Rs. 2.66 lakh for Government of Orissa have been sanctioned from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for providing assistance to the families of deceased and the injured persons.

Fertilizer production target

380. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of production of fertilizers during the last two years;

(b) whether the target was achieved; and

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) and (c) Targets and actual production of fertilizers during the last two years are given below :—

(Lakhs tonnes)

Year	Nitrogen		Phosphates	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
1987 88	56.00	54.66	21.00	16.65
1988 89	64.00	67.12	22.00	22.51

While during 1988-89 production of fertilizers exceeded the targets, in 1987-88 production fell short of the targets due to power problems, shortage of raw materials, equipment breakdowns, labour problems, etc.

Reduction in the Supply of Food-Grains to States

381. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced the supply of foodgrains quota to different States ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any State Government have requested for increase in the quota to meet the needs of the people; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) The allocation of foodgrains (wheat and rice) to various States / UTs under PDS was reviewed in February, 1989 keeping in